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United States

Syra (Archipelago) July 23 1821

Dear Brother,

Your truly friendly letters of Oct 11 1820 and one of much later date, one from my Father of Feb. 1821; one from my MOther of Feb. 14; one from Br. [Brother] Morton of Oct. 3 1820 were received about 8 days since & greatly refreshed my spirit. I thank you, and all my other friends for the kind interest ~~you~~ taken m [sic] my welfare & for the evidence you, & they give me of increasing affection.

I rejoiced to inform you that my health is quite good for the season. The heat is somewhat oppressive, but my constitution seems to support the intense heat beyond my expectations. I am teaching Greek & English to a few students. There is much tranquility in this place which, we trust, will long continue.

The village in which I reside situated upon the summit of a high hill very much like the mountain west of our house. So you see I have fine exercise climbing up this mountain every evening.

I write but a line as there is much uncertainty attending the conveyance of this letter, I shall send it to Malta to the care of Dr. Saudi whom you know as our Friend & fellow Laborer.

Love to our Dear Parents - I have recently written to them -- Love to Br & Sister Morton -- to Br Luther whom I remember with great desires for his eternal welfare.

My brother farewel [sic] for the present. I shall write by every opportunity.

The Redeemer left upon you light of his countenance & bless you. Your Brother

Very affectionally [sic] L. Parsons